

Snippets

October 2019



Special Notice

Hello

How can it be October already!! I don't know about anyone else but the year is just flying by for me.

We are rapidly approaching the Christmas party and all of the Christmas celebrations.

Have fun sewing and 'see' you next month.

Tania Ray

Happy Birthday....

2nd	Wendy Shelton	4 th	Barbara Mellon
8 th	Janet Heffernan	10 th	Cheryl West
12 th	Robyn McDonald	14 th	Kim Tait
16 th	Jenny Molloy	17 th	Tania Ray
20 th	Roseanne Lague	21 st	Maerwen Taylor
28 th	Judy O'Callaghan		

Club Meeting

Next Meeting Monday 7th October at 7:00pm

Venue DPAQ clubrooms, 96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie.

Supper Roster Barbara Elaine Alison

Supper Duties Before meeting - fill and turn on urn, check and put out coffee, tea, sugar and milk supplies.

At meeting break - put food out on table, with napkins, and condiments, plates and cutlery if required.

After meeting - clear and clean table; wash and put away dishes; empty and put away urn; put away coffee, tea, etc.; wipe down benches; lock cupboards and fridge. Empty bin in kitchen and replace with a clean garbage bag.

President's Patch

Due to Stacey being away on holidays there is no president's report this month.

Other News

We will be providing a bin to put paper for recycling into. Also can we all try our best to not put any paper into the material scrap bin.

Thank you.

We were sad to hear that Jan Beeby, a past member of the club, passed away on the 12th of September. We have sent our condolences to her family and friends.



Christmas Dinner



You can RSV & pay now

The venue for this year is
Club Tropical on Lee Point Rd
2nd December.

\$35 includes 1 drink

The menu for the Christmas dinner is at
the end of snippets!! YUM!!

More details to come.....

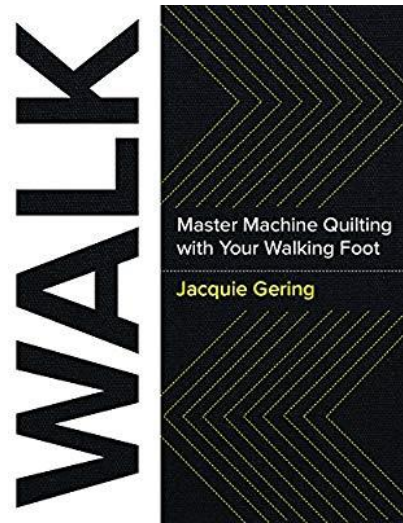
RSPVs by 25th November.

Quilt Appraisal Dates for 2019

24 November

Quilting tip from Jacquie Gering's book Walk

To avoid having numerous threads to bury in your quilt when you have finished quilting, try this method instead. This is for when you are using a walking foot for straight or slightly curved lines. You need a machine that will remember your last stitch settings for this to work. First try out stitch lengths and tension on the very edge of your quilt border – the part that will be hidden under the binding. Program that stitch length. Where the quilting line has to start, drop the needle down once while holding the top thread firmly. Bring the needle up again, gently pull the top thread, and the loop of the bobbin thread will appear. Use a satay stick or similar to lift the loop in the bobbin thread until the end appears.



Hold both threads to the left side of the foot. Switch to zig-zag stitch and set the stitch width to zero and the stitch length very short – I tried 0.3, but 0.4 suits me better. Slowly take 5 or 6 stitches and stop. Now switch back to your straight stitch setting and continue your line of quilting. When you get to the end of the line stop one stitch short of the end and switch back to zig zag. Do about 6 stitches. You can now lift the presser foot, pull your work to the side and snip the two threads close to the work and they will not unravel. If you accidentally quilted right up to the end of the stopping point, when you switch to zig zag you can reverse over the last stitch to fasten off.

Saturday Stitchers

Fabric Mat with Christine Garrett

October 19th 2019

10:00am– 3:00pm

This project can be constructed using scraps of both wadding and fabric.

Requirements:

- 2½” strips of fabric joined end to end (approx 20 – 23 metres of half a jelly roll)
- 2½” strips of wadding joined end to end (approx 20 metres)
- sewing machine in good working order
- jeans needle greater than size 12
- thread to contrast or match
- extension table for your machine will help keep your project flat
- general sewing supplies



One man's junk is another man's treasure.

Car Craft Boot Sale

Saturday 30th November

10am – 2pm

96A Winnellie Road

Come along and pick up a Bargain from Quilting Fabric, cards, craft wares recycled goods, everything and anything is for sale.

**CHRISTMAS BUFFET MENU 1 - \$42 PER PERSON
BEVERAGE PACKAGES ALSO AVAILABLE**

Starter

Antipasto selection, cold meats, cheeses, fruit, crackers

Main Event

Orange glazed ham

Roast turkey with cranberry sauce

Cinnamon roast pumpkin, seasoned roast potatoes,
corn cobs, garden peas

Waldorf salad, mixed leaf salad, beetroot, rocket,
pine nut and feta salad

Fresh bread rolls

Finale

Mini pavlovas with mixed berries and fresh cream

Individual lemon tarts

Workshops 2020

There are no more workshops planned for 2019, but we do have a couple of fabulous tutors booked for next year. Here is a little preview for you.....



In early July (first weekend), DPAQ will be hosting Rachael Daisy, please check out her work on Instagram @bluemountaindaisy or her blog <https://bluemountaindaisy.blogspot.com/p/my-quilts.html>

More details on the workshops to be shared early next year.

Our second tutor for 2020 will be Kathy Doherty, Kathy is well known in quilting circles as the owner of Material Obsession in Sydney. Kathy will be hosted by DPAQ in August for the weekend 15th/16th August, and will be doing classes based on her latest book Organic Applique.

Kathy can be found on Instagram @matobgirl or her blog https://materialobsession.typepad.com/material_obsession/

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MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1	2	3 Thursday Threads 9am – 9pm	4 Friday Stitchers 9am	5	6
7 Monday Sewing 9:30am – 3pm DPAQ Club Meeting 7.00pm	8	9	10 Thursday Threads 9am – 9pm	11 Friday Stitchers 9am	12 Christmas Club 9.30am	13
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Committee Members and Contacts

Name	Position/Roles	Email
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Vacant		

Meetings

General Meeting	1st Monday of the month at 7.00pm	All sessions free for members. Visitors \$5	96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie	Don't forget to bring your Show and Tell and a coffee mug. For visitors the first visit is free
Christmas Club	2nd Saturday of each month		96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie	Work on different themed projects each month Contact Belinda 0417 852 802 or Debbie 0418 826 169
Friday Stitchers	Every Friday 9am onwards		96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie	Work on own projects. BYO lunch/snacks Contact Robyn Salmon 047 356 028
Saturday Stitchers	3 rd Saturday of each month		96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie	A sewing activity demonstrated by a volunteer. Material costs may apply. Contact Janelle Northott 0438 691 163
Thursday Threads	Every Thursday 9am – 9pm		96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie	Sit and sew. BYO food Contact Sue Britton 0418 839 475
Monday Sewing	Every Monday 9.00am – 3pm		96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie	BYO food Contact Tip Wade 0405 838 242 or Barb Mellon

Visitors who are not residents in greater Darwin area can come to club rooms and pay nominated daily fee of \$5 per day for sewing (excluding workshops). Visitors will be required to sign in with their contact details.

Our supporting businesses generously provide the following discounts:

All Art Framing Pty Ltd – 15%

U3 74 Dick Ward Drive, Coconut Grove

Ph: 8985 5166

sales@arthangingsystems.com.au



Dragonfly Fabrics – 10%

Shops 2 & 3, 53 Alawa Cres, Alawa

Ph: 8948 0691

dragonfabric@bigpond.com

Jackson's Art Suppliers – 10%

7 Parap Place, Parap

Ph: 8981 2779

darwin@jacksons.com.au



The Quilters Rest – 10%

(Quote membership number when ordering)

562 Weens Rd, Kingaroy, Qld, 4610

Ph: 07 4162 3987 Fax: 07 4162 7938

Starwin Shopfront – 10%

Shop 2/93 Mitchell St (Double Tree by Hilton)

Ph: 0402 303 867

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Ph: 8941 0088

janome.darwin@bigpond.com

The NT General Store – 10%

42 Cavanagh St, Darwin

Ph: 8981 8242

ntgs@bigpond.com

Lenore Dembski Paperbark Woman – 5%

Shop 13, Arafura Plaza, 24 Cavanagh St, Darwin

Ph: 8941 7142

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Discount offered to members

11 Ridgehaven Cct, Leanyer

Ph: 0414 333 467

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Advertising Rates

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